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IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Charleston County
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Circuit Court Cases No. 2012-CP-10-2867 and 2011-CP-10-8313

Opinion No. 5535 (S.C. Ct. App. filed February 7, 2018)
Appellate Case No. 2015-001463

Clair Craver Johnson, Respondent,
v.
John Roberts, M.D., Petitioner.

And
Clair Craver Johnson, Respondent,
v.
Medical University of South Carolina, Petitioner.

**MOTION OF PETITIONER JOHN ROBERTS, M.D.,
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE/SERVE
BRIEF OF PETITIONER**

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

NOW COMES Petitioner John Roberts, M.D. ("Dr. Roberts"), by and through his undersigned counsel, on the grounds stated below, and, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, as well as the Court's order of July 16, 2014, regarding Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, hereby moves for an extension of ten (10) days' time to file/serve the Brief of Petitioner.

1. The Court granted the petition for a writ of certiorari to review the Court of Appeals on October 19, 2018. Pursuant to Rule 242(i), SCACR, Dr. Roberts' brief to this Court is currently due to be filed/served no later than today, November 19, 2018.

2. Due to other time commitments, both work- and non-work-related, the undersigned asks for the Court's allowance of ten (10) additional days, i.e., ten (10) days beyond the present November 19, 2018, deadline, to prepare Dr. Roberts's Brief, submitting, most respectfully, that there is good cause to allow the requested dispensation: It is in furtherance of the interests of justice; it will not work any undue prejudice upon any other party; and it is consistent with the extension protocol established by the Court's aforementioned order of July 16, 2014.

WHEREFORE, Dr. Roberts respectfully requests that this Honorable Court allow him an additional ten (10) to file/serve the Brief of Petitioner in this matter, i.e., to extend the deadline for such petition through Thursday, November 29, 2018. Additionally, Dr. Roberts respectfully requests that the Court hold the present deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

Respectfully submitted,
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I, Russell G. Hines, of Young Clement Rivers, LLP, counsel for Petitioner John Roberts, M.D., hereby certify that the foregoing **MOTION OF PETITIONER JOHN ROBERTS, M.D., FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE/SERVE BRIEF OF PETITIONER** was served on all other parties to this matter by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail on November 19, 2018, properly posted for delivery to the following addressees:

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